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## 200 SILK UMBRELLAS

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Surah and Faille Silks to match them all.

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Our new stores are nearing completion and are almost ready to be occupied, but we don't want to move our large stock of goods as it is, so to affectively reduce it before moving we offer special drives in every department, and you will find it to your advantage to make a visit to our store during the coming month.

Our light Dress Goods and Suits, Challies, India and China Silks, Batistes, Mousselines, Outing Cloths, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Blazers, Jackets, Outing Flannels are all choice and of the latest pattern, and sure to please everyone.

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## BOOKS OF INTEREST TO WEST VIRGINIANS.

"Dodridge's Notes on the Settlement and Indian Wars of Virginia and Pennsylvania," out of print and scarce, \$3.00.

"DeHaar's History of Indian Wars of Western Virginia," very scarce, \$7.00.

"History of the Upper Ohio Valley," two large volumes, with steel portraits, half morocco, subscription price \$10.00, \$10.00. This work will be in great demand in a few years, as there will be no more printed.

Orders for any of the above can be filled for a short time only, while present supply holds out.

Largest stock of miscellaneous books in the State.

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—AND NOTIONS—  
Newspapers and Magazines at publishers' rates,  
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## GROWTH OF THE MAILS

And the Growth of the City and State that it Indicates.

## A MARVELOUS INCREASE SHOWN

In the Wheeling Office—How the Connections and Facilities Have Changed in Eight Years—Still Further Changes in the Near Future.

An INTELLIGENCER reporter met Superintendent of Mails J. T. Cowl, yesterday, and asked him why he had trained down.

"Oh, we are all in it in our department at the postoffice. It wouldn't do to get fat; that would obstruct Uncle Sam's mails. We have to keep down to fighting weight."

"I understand you are pretty hard pushed to hold up your end with the force you have."

"Well, I should say so. Look at this! Eight years ago there were four men in the mailing department of the Wheeling postoffice. Since then the work, as the record shows, has a little more than doubled. Still there are but four men to do it. Meanwhile the force of letter carriers has doubled. There used to be eight carriers, now there are sixteen, and there is plenty of work for them to do. You understand that under the law a letter carrier cannot be worked more than eight hours a day. The clerks in the mailing department work till they get through. They average about eleven hours a day. In Pittsburgh mailing clerks have eight hours on and sixteen off. A bill before the last congress to make eight hours a day's work for mailing clerks failed. I think it was not reached on the calendar."

## INCREASE ALL ALONG THE LINE.

"You can easily see why the work has increased. First there is the heavy increase of mail matter in Wheeling proper. In September, 1882, letter carriers' collections of all classes throughout the city amounted to something over 90,000 pieces. In September, 1890, covering a period of eight years, mark you, the collections were 160,000 pieces. In October following the collections were 188,000, more than double the record of eight years before."

"In this time the Ohio River railroad has been built and extended through to Huntington, opening up the whole populous Ohio Valley region from Wheeling to Huntington, of course drawing from both sides of the river for a distance of two hundred and fifty miles. From here to Parkersburg the post-offices have three mails a day from the Wheeling office. Between Parkersburg and Huntington there are two mails a day. Of course Wheeling receives from those points as many mails as she sends. Within the past eight years the Hempfield division of the B. & O. has been extended through to Pittsburgh, largely increasing the business in that direction. The increase on what may be called the interior railroads, the West Virginia Central, the Grafton & Greenbrier, the West Virginia & Pittsburgh, the Monongahela River, Elk Garden, Elkins, Davis, Philippi, Beverly, Belington, Monongah, Shinnston, Lumberport, Clarksburg, Weston, are increasing rapidly and largely, Buckhannon most of all. It is wonderful what mails are going to that place—an immense increase from New York State in particular. Don't forget the B. & O.'s F. M. & P. branch to Morgantown, on which there is big growth. All this and everything else of the kind makes its record in the Wheeling office, and make more work for the boys. Every city, town and hamlet in West Virginia seems to be going ahead, if we may judge by what passes through our hands."

"By the way, you will be interested to know that after July 1 it is probable that there will be a double service from Wheeling to Parkersburg, supplying all postoffices between these points. The matter has been discussed and I think decided in favor of the double service."

## A BASE BALL GROUNDS.

The Local Clubs of the Ohio Valley League Trying to Get a Park for the Game.

The two local base ball clubs of the Ohio Valley league have been making an effort to secure a place where they could play without having all outdoors to hold the audience. They have raised \$350, but to accomplish their purpose they need \$600, so that \$250 remains to be raised. In order to get this sum, they propose to sell a limited number of season tickets, calling for admission to twenty-five games, for \$5 each. This makes the admission to each game 20 cents, and the tickets are to include admission to the grand stand, so that they represent to the transient purchaser an expenditure of thirty-five cents. It is thought that there will be no difficulty in selling at least fifty of these, which is the number required to raise the necessary sum.

The boys have in view a piece of ground nicely situated south of Forty-sixth street and east of Jacob. The public should certainly take enough interest in the matter to get a location for the two clubs when it can be had so cheap.

## NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The H. K. Bedford left for Pittsburgh yesterday at 1 a. m.

The reports from above were:

Morgantown—5 feet 4 inches and falling; weather cloudy and warm.

Brownsville—7 feet 6 inches and falling; weather cloudy and warm.

Warren—Stationary at low water mark; weather fair and warm.

The river was falling slowly last night with seven feet nine inches in the channel.

The Keystone State passed down for Cincinnati at 1 a. m. The Courier got away for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.

The steamer Keystone State took several thousand boxes of glassware at Bellair yesterday, on her down trip.

The Matt F. Allen will leave to-day for Pittsburgh at 8 a. m. The Scotia will pass down for Cincinnati at the same hour. The Ben Hur will leave for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.

## STEAMBOATS NEARING COMPLETION.

Deputy Surveyor of the Port Fred Smith will go down to Marietta one day this week to measure a new steam ferry boat about ready for the Marietta and Williamsport trade. It belongs to Muhlemann & Noll, and is to take the place of their Emma Uhl, which has been sold to Barrett, the paper merchant, who will use her to tow his trading boat up and down the river.

There are two other boats approaching completion at Marietta, one to take the place of the Louis A. Shirley in the White Collar line, and the other a huge side-wheeler.

## THE SUNDAY CASES.

The Solicitor Decides that a Man can Only be Fined Once for Selling on the Same Sunday.

In the police court yesterday Thomas Carney was fined \$20 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday, and F. Albinger the same sum. A second case against Albinger for selling on the same Sunday was dismissed, as was also a second one against P. Gavin, who was assessed the same sum in one case. City Solicitor Riley was understood by the Mayor to construe the ordinance to mean that a man could be fined but once for selling on the same day, and the Mayor acted accordingly. Frank Roberts, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. Francis Halpin was fined \$2 and costs for disorderly conduct, and Ed Johnson got \$2 and costs for disorder and \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Last evening Mr. Riley informed an INTELLIGENCER reporter that if the mayor understood him to say that a saloon keeper could be fined but once for offenses on the same day, he did not understand him correctly. He understood the mayor to inquire if a man could be fined once for each separate offense, and he told him yes. He still holds that if a man sells forty times one day he can be fined forty times, which "is different." The whole matter seems to be very much mixed.

## K. of P. Memorial Day.

The Supreme Lodge of the World, K. of P., some time ago set aside a day in June to be observed by the Knights all over the world as a memorial day, when flowers shall be strewn on the graves of dead Knights and appropriate services held. On June 14 the K. of P. of Wheeling will perform this melancholy ceremony, all the lodges meeting in their castle halls and marching in a body to the Zane Street M. E. Church, where the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. Moore, will preach an appropriate sermon. The various lodges will form on Market street, in front of the two K. of P. halls, Black Prince Lodge marching up from its hall south of the creek, to join the line. The graves will be decorated by committees in the morning. The Knights grow gradually but steadily stronger in Wheeling. All the lodges are in a flourishing condition, and next Monday night Baltimore Lodge will put three candidates through the first degree.

## Bonenberg-Klein.

Yesterday morning at nine o'clock, Mr. George Bonenberg, malster at the Schmulbach brewery, and Miss Annie Klein were married at St. Alphonsus church, Rev. Father Didacus officiating. The attendants were Mr. Jacob Miller and Miss Gertrude Bonenberg. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was partaken of at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. Peter Bonenberg, where in the evening, from 5 o'clock until 12, a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Bonenberg left on the B. & O. afternoon train for the East. Mr. Bonenberg has been in America about a year and a half, and the bride, a daughter of Adolph Klein, of Germany, came over three weeks ago to be married.

## The Garbage Service.

Dr. J. A. Campbell, since he has been in charge of the Health Office, has been very successful in getting night soil and garbage burned. The crematory is working splendidly now, and both ends are consuming fifth at a lively rate. There are now more men employed in the night-soil business than there have been before in several years, and they are all busy.

There have been numerous complaints that the garbage is not being collected since the weather has become warm, but the contractor has made an effort to give satisfaction where the complainants could be reached.

The world is always interested in the cure of consumption, yet its prevention is of far more importance. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is guaranteed to cure coughs and colds. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction. W.

## A Card to the Public.

Miss Dillon, a daughter of Captain William Dillon, of this city, has kindly consented, at the request of the Directors and Managers of the West Virginia Home for Aged and Friendless Women, to call on individuals and families for annual subscriptions and donations for the support of the Home and the liquidation of the remaining indebtedness on the property. A cordial and liberal response is asked from our citizens in behalf of this useful and charitable institution. W.

## Sunday Excursions.

Until October 25, the Ohio River Railroad Company will sell Sunday excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to Moundsville, Woodland, New Martinsville, Sistersville, Salama, Williamstown and Parkersburg.

Don't miss the Social at the Second Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, June 4.

## A SCROFULOUS BOY.

Running Sores Covered His Body and Head—Bones Affected—Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

When six months old the left hand of our little grandchild began to swell, and had every appearance of a large boil. We poulticed it, but all to no purpose. About five months after it became a running sore. Soon our son's face formed.

He then had two of them on each hand, and as his blood became more and more impure, it took less time for them to break out. A sore came on the chin, beneath the under lip, which was very offensive. His head was one solid scab, discharging a great deal. This was his condition at twenty-two months old, when I undertook the cure of him. His mother having died when he was a little more than a year old, of consumption (scrofula, of course). He could walk a little, but could not get up if he fell down, and could not move when in bed, having no use of his hands. I immediately commenced with the CUTICURA Remedies, using all freely. One sore after another healed, a bony matter forming in each of those five deep ones just before healing, which would finally grow loose and were taken out; then they would heal rapidly. One of those ugly bone formations on the head, after taking a dozen and a half bottles he was completely cured, and is now, at the age of six years, a strong and healthy child.

MRS. E. S. DRIGGS.  
MAY 9, 1885. 612 E. Clay St., Bloomington, Ill.  
My grandson remains perfectly well. No signs of scrofula and no sores. MRS. E. S. DRIGGS.  
Feb. 7, 1890. Bloomington, Ill.

## Cuticura Resolvent.

The New Blood Purifier. Internally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities, and poisonous elements and thus remove the cause) and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, a special Skin Beautifier, externally (to clear the skin and scalp and restore the hair) cure every disease and humor of the skin and blood, from pimples to scrofula.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c; SOAP, 25c; RESOLVENT, \$1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Disease." CUTICURA (Skin and Scalp) purified and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP. Absolutely pure.

## RHEUMATIC PAINS.

In one minute the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster relieves rheumatic, sciatic, hip, kidney, chest and muscular pains and weakness. Price 5c.

THE HUB-ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

We want Every Workingman in the City to Call at

## THE HUB THIS WEEK

And see our Jeans Pants at 75 Cents.  
Compare them with \$1 25 grades.

—WE SHALL OFFER ON—

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Only  
ONE OF THE BIGGEST BARGAINS EVER HEARD OF.

1,500 pairs of All Wool Filling Jeans Pants, warranted not to rip, slightly damaged in transportation, wearing qualities as good as ever, regular price \$1 75; during these three days we shall offer same to actual consumers at

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MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS,

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OUR NEW ONE OUNCE CRUSH HAT.

The Lightest Weight Hat Made. These Hats are made from very fine straw and are lighter than any straw hat. See them.

STRAW HATS! All the Latest Styles and Colors. 48c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 14.80, 14.90, 15.00, 15.10, 15.20, 15.30, 15.40, 15.50, 15.60, 15.70, 15.80, 15.90, 16.00, 16.10, 16.20, 16.30, 16.40, 16.50, 16.60, 16.70, 16.80, 16.90, 17.00, 17.10, 17.20, 17.30, 17.40, 17.50, 17.60, 17.70, 17.80, 17.90, 18.00, 18.10, 18.20, 18.30, 18.40, 18.50, 18.60, 18.70, 18.80, 18.90, 19.00, 19.10, 19.20, 19.30, 19.40, 19.50, 19.60, 19.70, 19.80, 19.90, 20.00, 20.10, 20.20, 20.30, 20.40, 20.50, 20.60, 20.70, 20.80, 20.90, 21.00, 21.10, 21.20, 21.30, 21.40, 21.50, 21.60, 21.70, 21.80, 21.90, 22.00, 22.10, 22.20, 22.30, 22.40, 22.50, 22.60, 22.70, 22.80, 22.90, 23.00, 23.10, 23.20, 23.30, 23.40, 23.50, 23.60, 23.70, 23.80, 23.90, 24.00, 24.10, 24.20, 24.30, 24.40, 24.50, 24.60, 24.70, 24.80, 24.90, 25.00, 25.10, 25.20, 25.30, 25.40, 25.50, 25.60, 25.70, 25.80, 25.90, 26.00, 26.10, 26.20, 26.30, 26.40, 26.50, 26.60, 26.70, 26.80, 26.90, 27.00, 27.10, 27.20, 27.30, 27.40, 27.50, 27.60, 27.70, 27.80, 27.90, 28.00, 28.10, 28.20, 28.30, 28.40, 28.50, 28.60, 28.70, 28.80, 28.90, 29.00, 29.10, 29.20, 29.30, 29.40, 29.50, 29.60, 29.70, 29.80, 29.90, 30.00, 30.10, 30.20, 30.30, 30.40, 30.50, 30.60, 30.70, 30.80, 30.90, 31.00, 31.10, 31.20, 31.30, 31.40, 31.50, 31.60, 31.70, 31.80, 31.90, 32.00, 32.10, 32.20, 32.30, 32.40, 32.50, 32.60, 32.70, 32.80, 32.90, 33.00, 33.10, 33.20, 33.30, 33.40, 33.50, 33.60, 33.70, 33.80, 33.90, 34.00, 34.10, 34.20, 34.30, 34.40, 34.50, 34.60, 34.70, 34.80, 34.90, 35.00, 35.10, 35.20, 35.30, 35.40, 35.50, 35.60, 35.70, 35.80, 35.90, 36.00, 36.10, 36.20, 36.30, 36.40, 36.50, 36.60, 36.70, 36.80, 36.90, 37.00, 37.10, 37.20, 37.30, 37.40, 37.50, 37.60, 37.70, 37.80, 37.90, 38.00, 38.10, 38.20, 38.30, 38.40, 38.50, 38.60, 38.70, 38.80, 38.90, 39.00, 39.10, 39.20, 39.30, 39.40, 39.50, 39.60, 39.70, 39.80, 39.90, 40.00, 40.10, 40.20, 40.30, 40.40, 40.50, 40.60, 40.70, 40.80, 40.90, 41.00, 41.10, 41.20, 41.30, 41.40, 41.50, 41.60, 41.70, 41.80, 41.90, 42.00, 42.10, 42.20, 42.30, 42.40, 42.50, 42.60, 42.70, 42.80, 42.90, 43.00, 43.10, 43.20, 43.30, 43.40, 43.50, 43.60, 43.70, 43.80, 43.90, 44.00, 44.10, 44.20, 44.30, 44.40, 44.50, 44.60, 44.70, 44.80, 44.90, 45.00, 45.10, 45.20, 45.30, 45.40, 45.50, 45.60, 45.70, 45.80, 45.90, 46.00, 46.10, 46.20, 46.30, 46.40, 46.50, 46.60, 46.70, 46.80, 46.90, 47.00, 47.10, 47.20, 47.30, 47.40, 47.50, 47.60, 47.70, 47.80, 47.90, 48.00, 48.10, 48.20, 48.30, 48.40, 48.50, 48.60, 48.70, 48.80, 48.90, 49.00, 49.10, 49.20, 49.30, 49.40, 49.50, 49.60, 49.70, 49.80, 49.90, 50.00, 50.10, 50.20, 50.30, 50.40, 50.50, 50.60, 50.70, 50.80, 50.90, 51.00, 51.10, 51.20, 51.30, 51.40, 51.50, 51.60, 51.70, 51.80, 51.90, 52.00, 52.10, 52.20, 52.30, 52.40, 52.50, 52.60, 52.70, 52.80, 52.90, 53.00, 53.10, 53.20, 53.30, 53.40, 53.50, 53.60, 53.70, 53.80, 53.90, 54.00, 54.10, 54.20, 54.30, 54.40, 54.50, 54.60, 54.70, 54.80, 54.90, 55.00, 55.10, 55.20, 55.30, 55.40, 55.50, 55.60, 55.70, 55.80, 55.90, 56.00, 56.10, 56.20, 56.30, 56.40, 56.50, 56.60, 56.70, 56.80, 56.90, 57.00, 57.10, 57.20, 57.30, 57.40, 57.50, 57.60, 57.70, 57.80, 57.90, 58.00, 58.10, 58.20, 58.30, 58.40, 58.50, 58.60, 58.70, 58.80, 58.90, 59.00, 59.10, 59.20, 59.30, 59.40, 59.50, 59.60, 59.70, 59.80, 59.90, 60.00, 60.10, 60.20, 60.30, 60.40, 60.50, 60.60, 60.70, 60.80, 60.90, 61.00, 61.10, 61.20, 61.30, 61.40, 61.50, 61.60, 61.70, 61.80, 61.90, 62.00, 62.10, 62.20, 62.30, 62.40, 62.50, 62.60, 62.70, 62.80, 62.90, 63.00, 63.10, 63.20, 63.30, 63.40, 63.50, 63.60, 63.70, 63.80, 63.90, 64.00, 64.10, 64.20, 64.30, 64.40, 64.50, 64.60, 64.70, 64.80, 64.90, 65.00, 65.10, 65.20, 65.30, 65.40, 65.50, 65.60, 65.70, 65.80, 65.90, 66.00, 66.10, 66.20, 66.30, 66.40, 66.50, 66.60, 66.70, 66.80, 66.90, 67.00, 67.10, 67.20, 67.30, 67.40, 67.50, 67.60, 67.70, 67.80, 67.90, 68.00, 68.10, 68.20, 68.30, 68.40, 68.50, 68.60, 68.70, 68.80, 68.90,